

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 14 2007

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Application Number	09/776,865
	Filing Date	February 2, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Carl G. Hellerqvist
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	Rawlings, Stephen L.
	Attorney Docket Number	22100-0100 (49530-252687)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.


1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114


- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.

2. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Payment by credit card for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	54	MINUS	71 =	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	7 =	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+180	\$	+360	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$ 0	\$

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED		
Type Name	Elena S. Polovnikova, Ph.D.	Reg. No. 52,130
Signature		Date August 14, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mailstop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.		
Type Name	Elena S. Polovnikova, Ph.D.	
Signature		Date August 14, 2007

08/15/2007 SSITHIB1 00000034 09776865

02 FC:2801

395.00 0P

US2000 10235266.1